# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# CIVIL AVIATION
# LOK SABHA

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New Civil Aviation Policy
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

a) Whether NITI Ayog has proposed a plan to connect smaller towns through feeder airports using more than 150 British time airstrips lying idle all over the country;

b) if so, the details thereof;

c) whether the infrastructure is proposed to be used for low cost airlines to operate from cities having no air connectivity if so, the details thereof;

d) whether the Government has included the provision in the new civil aviation policy in this regard; and

e) if so, the details thereof and the follow up action/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

## Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION
(Dr Mahesh Sharma)

(a)and (b) : Ministry has not received any such proposal from the NITI Ayog.;

(c), (d) and (e) : The Draft Civil Aviation Policy, envisages to connect unserved/unconnected airports/airstrips by providing necessary incentives.